

**NOTICE OF
HEARING
DOCKET
NO. 2015-015
CAUSE NO.
191-07
BEFORE THE
BOARD OF
OIL, GAS
AND MINING
DEPART-
MENT OF
NATURAL
RESOURCES
STATE OF
UTAH**

THE STATE
OF UTAH TO
ALL PERSONS
INTERESTED IN
THE FOLLOWING
MATTER:

NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN
that the Board of
Oil, Gas and Mining
("Board"), State of
Utah, pursuant to
Utah Administrative
Code R641-113-
100, has designated
a hearing examiner
to conduct a hear-
ing on TUESDAY,
APRIL 28, 2015, at
10:00 AM, or as soon
thereafter as pos-
sible, in room 2000
of the Department of
Natural Resources,
1594 West North
Temple, Salt Lake
City, Utah.

THE HEARING
WILL BE
CONDUCTED as a
formal administra-
tive adjudication in
accordance with the
rules of the Board
as set forth in Utah
Administrative Code
R641 et seq. and as
provided for in Utah
Code Ann. § 40-6-
1 et seq., and Utah
Code Ann. § 40-8-1
et seq., and Utah
Code Ann. § 63G-4-
101 through 601.

DOCKET NO.
2015-015 CAUSE
NO. 191-07 - In the
Matter of the Request
for Agency Action
of QEP ENERGY
COMPANY for
an Order extend-
ing the Board's
Order entered in
Cause No. 191-06,
which suspended
the application Of
Utah Admin. Code
R649-3-2, R649-3-
10, and R649-3-11(1)
and (2) for the area
located within the
Ouray Park II Federal
Exploratory Unit,
to the lands added
through expansion
of the unit, consist-
ing of all of Section
1, the NE¼NE¼
of Section 11, and
the E½, NW¼, and
the NE¼SW¼ of
Section 12, Township
7 South, Range 20
East, SLM, Uintah
County, Utah
THE PURPOSE
OF THE
PROCEEDING will
be for the hearing
examiner to receive
testimony and evi-

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STATE OF UTAH,

JS.S.

County of Uintah

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By 

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dence regarding a Request for Agency Action to:

1. Pursuant to its authority under Utah Code 40-6-5(3) (b) and R649-2-1 and 649-2-3, extend the Board's previous order entered on December 5, 2014, in Cause No. 191-06 to suspend the application of Utah Admin. Code R649-3-2, R649-3-10, and R649-3-11(1) and (2) for the area located within the expansion of the Ouray Park II Federal Exploratory Unit (the "OP II Unit"), covering the following lands:

Township 7 South,
Range 20 East, SLM
Section 1:

Lots 1-4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$
[All]

Section 11:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section

12: E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

(containing
1,201.28 acres, more
or less);

2. Providing that the producing interval in any future well may not be located closer than 460 feet to the boundaries of the Ouray Park II Federal Exploratory Unit (the "OP II Unit") without obtaining an exception location from the Division pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R649-3-3;

3. Providing that no well may be directionally drilled if any producing portion of the 460 foot radius along the projected wellbore intersects with the boundaries of the OP II Unit without complying with the requirements of Utah Admin. Code R649-3-11;

4. Providing that QEP or its successor as unit operator of the OP II Unit agrees to provide (1) a plat or sketch showing the distance to lease boundaries and the target location with any application for permit to drill filed for a directionally drilled well and (2) a copy of the annual plan of development and operation for the OP II Unit;

5. Providing the requested suspension of these rules will remain in effect only for as long as the subject lands are committed to the OP II Unit; and

6. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

The examiner's proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law will be filed with the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining and presented at the next regularly scheduled Board hearing which has been set for WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015, at 9:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible, in room 1040 of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 14th day of April, 2015. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation of parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to

practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's website at <http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/rede-sign/books.html>.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

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